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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, MA (REPPAS, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: REPPAS CASE

REF: STATE 176686

1. WE BELIEVE THERE IS FAIRLY GOOD CHANCE GOMR MAY REACT POSITIVELY TO "VOLUNTARY PAROLE" IDEA PUT FORTH REFTEL, PARTICULARLY IF COMBINED WITH APPEAL ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. POSSIBLE IMPEDIMENT IN GOMR MIND MAY BE ABSENCE OF JUDICIAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S., EXISTENCE OF WHICH BETWEEN FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR PROVIDES FRAMEWORK FOR TURNOVER OF FRENCH NATIONALS UNDER CRIMINAL SENTENCE TO FRENCH CUSTODY.

2. PRIOR TO APPROACH TO GOMR, VOLUNTARY PAROLE PROPOSAL WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE AGREED TO BY REPPAS, AMONG OTHER REASONS BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS IT SEEMS INVOLVE WITH RESPECT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORD FOR HIM IN U.S. HOW SHOULD WE REPLY IF REPPAS RAISES QUESTION OF THIS LEGAL IMPLICATION? WE CAN ALSO CONCEIVE THAT REPPAS MIGHT WANT OPINION OF U.S. LEGAL COUNSEL, SUCH AS JEFFRIES, BEFORE AGREEING TO VOLUNTARY PAROLE.

3. IN ANY EVENT WE BELIEVE REPPAS' AGREEMENT SHOULD BE OBTAINED IN WRITING TO PROTECT U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM POSSIBLE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS IN FUTURE.

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